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## Hilltop Elementary PBIS Kickoff Aug. 30



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Hilltop Elementary will hold its PBIS Kickoff on Aug. 30, 2019, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. This event kicks off the school's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program for the year.

During the school wide assembly, entertainment will be provided by the Veterans High School band, cheerleaders and football players. Superhero characters will join the Hilltop "Harold the Hawk" in sharing motivational messages to encourage the students to always "soar to the top."

PBIS consists of proactive strategies to define, teach and support appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments. A continuum of positive behavior provides support for all students in both the classroom and non-classroom settings such as hallways, buses, the cafeteria and restrooms. Hilltop is beginning the third year of the five-year PBIS process.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs, the Technical Assistance Center on PBIS supports schools, districts and states to build systems capacity for implementing a multi-tiered approach to social, emotional and behavior support. The broad purpose of PBIS is to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and equity of schools and other agencies. PBIS improves social, emotional and academic outcomes for all students, including students with disabilities.

Hilltop Elementary is located at 301 Robert Bryson Smith Parkway in Bonaire. Dr. Ovedia Glover serves as principal. For more information, contact Dr. Glover at 478-929-6113.

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